

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
**LIDO:003**

In Re Application Of: **FRANK DEAN**

Serial No.  
**09/611,521**

Filing Date  
**July 8, 2000**

Examiner  
**Duc Truong**

Group Art Unit  
**1711**

Invention: **Chelation Compositions**

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 27, 2003 in the above-identified application.

*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months  
 from: June 27, 2003      until: September 29, 2003

*Date*

*Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

is enclosed.  
 has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is **\$465** and is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed, in the form of a credit card charge.  
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-0807** if credit card charge cannot be made.  
 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-0807**

Karen B. Tripp  
*Signature*

Dated: **September 27, 2003**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 09/27/03 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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**Karen B. Tripp**

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